

## Professional Summary

Passionate and empathetic guitar player and instructor with 18-year experience in developing and delivering custom lessons plans and performing in solo, orchestra, band, and theatre performances. A guitar player skilled in Classical, Flamenco, Latin, Spanish, Tango, and pop music. Adept at writing and arranging music and experienced in digital composition and recording processes.

<b>General Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Live sessions</li><li>• Studio Recording</li><li>• Music Arrangement</li><li>• Drama Dance</li></ul>	<b>Software</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DaVinci Resolve</li><li>• GIMP</li><li>• Adobe (Premiere, Photoshop, Audition, After Effects)</li><li>• MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, &amp; Outlook)</li></ul>
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## Credentials

⑩ 2012 - B.Sc. of Theatre Directing, College of Fine Arts, Baghdad University

⑩ 2005 – Diploma of Theatre Acting, Institute of Fine Arts

## Memberships

⑩ Member in Artists Union

⑩ Member in Musicians Union

## Professional Experience

**Oct 2016 – Present**

### **Musician (Guitarist)**

Self-Employed, San Antonio, Texas

- Live solo performing at many Venues and multiple events restaurants and hotels in San Antonio, such as Brazilian Steakhouse, Las Guitarras Mexican Cuisine, The Menger Historic Hotel, Valencia Hotel, and others upon request.
- Mentoring multiple rehearsals a week with multiple players from several cities in Texas.
- Leading guitar solo at Nina & Gypsies Band performing at restaurants, hotels, and venues.
- Setting up and breaking down sound equipment and systems for all shows.
- Performed in multiple venues such as World Refugee Day, Lebanese Festival, Botanical Garden, Young Presidents Organization

**Oct 2016 – Present**

### **Video Editor (Montour)**

Self-Employed, San Antonio, Texas

- Providing video editing and soundtracks for private parties and events.
- Manipulating and editing film pieces in a way that is invisible to the audience.
- Briefing to grasping production team's needs and specifications.
- Trimming footage segments and put together the sequence of the film.
- Creating rough and final cuts.
- Inputting music, dialogues, graphics, and effects.
- Ensuring logical sequencing and smooth running.
- Continuously discovering and implementing new editing technologies and industry's best practices to maximize efficiency.
- Composing music for attractive parts and combine for final output.

**Jan 2016 – Oct 2016**

**Media Manager**

Pearl Dental Center, Baghdad, Iraq

- ⑩ Administrated the creation and publishing of relevant, original, high-quality content.
- ⑩ Created a regular publishing schedule.
- ⑩ Created effective communication channels with other medical agencies, customers, and dentists.
- ⑩ Developed relationships with national artists to enhance company reputation.
- ⑩ Developed brand awareness and online reputation.
- ⑩ Managed events and conferences.
- ⑩ Recorded and edited videos for patients' success stories, events, and conferences.
- ⑩ Edited audio and played music (guitar) in all events.

**Mar 2016 – Jan 2016**

**Video Editor (Montour)**

Baghdad Media City (BMC), Baghdad, Iraq

- Provided video editing and soundtracks for a daily TV show "Different Day" for Al Iraqia TV Channel.
- Manipulated and edited film pieces in a way that is invisible to the audience.
- Trimmed footage segments and put together the sequence of the show.
- Created rough and final cuts.
- Ensured logical sequencing and smooth running.

**Dec 2015 – Feb 2016**

**Video Editor (Montour)**

Hona Baghdad International TV, Baghdad, Iraq

- Provided video editing and soundtracks for daily news documentary TV shows.
- Manipulated and edited film pieces in a way that is invisible to the audience.
- Trimmed footage segments and put together the sequence of the show.
- Created rough and final cuts.
- Ensured logical sequencing and smooth running.

**Mar 2015 – Dec 2015**

**Video Editor (Montour)**

Al Iraq International TV, Baghdad, Iraq

- Provided video editing and soundtracks for documentary TV shows and election campaign.
- Manipulated and edited film pieces in a way that is invisible to the audience.
- Trimmed footage segments and put together the sequence of the show.
- Created rough and final cuts.
- Ensured logical sequencing and smooth running.

**Feb 2014 – Oct 2016**

**Guitarist**

Our Melodies Band, Baghdad, Iraq

- ⑩ Performed Western and Arabic music for live audiences and recordings.
- ⑩ Played guitar in privet parties, restaurants, and social clubs.
- ⑩ Composed western and Arabic music.